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### Via Hand Delivery

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Re: General Notice Letter to McKesson Corporation and Harvey Sorkin

Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site

# Dear Ms. Ketellapper:

This letter is in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") General Notice Letters dated March 1, 2007 addressed to: (1) John H. Hammergren, President of McKesson Corporation ("McKesson") and (2) Harvey Sorkin. These letters seek a written response reporting the status of the remedial activities regarding the property located at 9005 Sorensen Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA ("McKesson SFS Site").

#### STATUS OF REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES

Enclosed are four documents prepared by Geosyntec Consultants ("Geosyntec"), McKesson's environmental consulting firm, describing in detail the current status of remedial activities at the McKesson SFS Site: (1) Workplan for Additional Off-Property Investigation ("Workplan"), dated December 14, 2006; (2) Second Five-Year Review, dated February 19, 2007; (3) Supplemental Feasibility Study, dated February 22, 2007; and (4) Fourth Quarter 2006 Groundwater Monitoring Report, dated March 19, 2007. All four documents have been submitted to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"). Also enclosed is a January 31, 2007 letter from the DTSC approving the Workplan.

## (1) Workplan for Additional Off-Property Investigation

The Workplan for Additional Off-Property Investigation ("Workplan") describes the additional activities that will be performed near the McKesson SFS Site to further evaluate the presence of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs") in groundwater downgradient of the Site. The Workplan has been approved by the DTSC. The field investigation described in the Workplan has been completed and McKesson is awaiting receipt of laboratory analytical results.

#### (2) Second Five-Year Review

The Second Five-Year Review ("Review") was requested by the DTSC to evaluate the progress of remediation of VOCs present in the subsurface beneath the McKesson SFS Site. The Review describes the McKesson SFS Site background and past remedial activities and makes recommendations for further remedial activities.

# (3) Supplemental Feasibility Study

A Feasibility Study for On-Site Remediation ("FS") (HLA, 1992) addressing the initial remediation of chemicals identified in the soil on the McKesson SFS Site was previously submitted to the DTSC on October 30, 1992. The FS described the objectives of the initial on-Site soil remediation, which was to reduce concentrations of VOCs in soil to levels, when partitioned to groundwater, that result in groundwater VOC concentrations that are protective of groundwater quality. Soil vapor extraction ("SVE") was selected as the most technically feasible and potentially applicable remedy for the McKesson SFS Site. The DTSC approved the implementation of the SVE program in 1993 and a SVE system continues to be operated at the McKesson SFS Site.

As the mass removal rate from the SVE system has declined, in addition to SVE wells being added to the system, recent investigations have shown that while VOC concentrations in coarse-grained soil have declined significantly, VOC concentrations in fine-grained soil remain elevated in some locations. A Supplemental Feasibility Study was conducted to evaluate remedial technologies designed to reduce the mass of VOCs remaining in the fine-grained soils beneath the former solvent aboveground storage tank ("AST") area on the McKesson SFS Site. This Supplemental Feasibility Study presents a summary of background information for the McKesson SFS Site, discussion of the screening of appropriate technologies, development and evaluation of remedial alternatives, and a recommendation of the most appropriate remedial alternative.

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## (4) Fourth Quarter 2006 Groundwater Monitoring Report

GeoSyntec's Fourth Quarter 2006 Groundwater Monitoring Report ("Report") includes a description of and results from groundwater monitoring activities on the McKesson SFS Site during the Fourth Quarter of 2006. The Report also includes a description of future groundwater monitoring activities planned on the McKesson SFS Site.

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For additional information regarding the background and status of activities at the McKesson SFS Site, please refer to the 104(e) response McKesson provided to EPA in its April 26, 2006 letter.

Very Truly Yours,

John D. Edgcomb

Enclosures (5)

cc: Nancy Wilms, Esq. (w/o enclosures)